

## SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification so that the paragraph beginning at page 9, lines 20, reads as follows:

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- As appears from Figs. 1, 2, 4 and 5, the teatcup liner 1 includes a bead 13, which extends around the teatcup liner 1 and in the longitudinal direction of the teatcup liner 1 along the longitudinal axis x over substantially the whole transition portion 4. The bead 13 includes a bead portion 13', which along a part of the periphery of the transition portion 4 has a prolonged extension in the longitudinal direction x of the teatcup liner 1. This prolonged bead portion 13' is located at the second portion 11, i.e. above the first portion 10. As appears from Figs 1 and 4, the teatcup liner 1 is at the transition portion 4, i.e. on the bead 13, provided with longitudinal recesses or grooves 14 on the outer side in such a way that the liner has a tooth wheel-like shape seen in a cross-section through the transition portion 4. The grooves 14 extend substantially parallel to each other and to the longitudinal axis x, and a longitudinal projection 15 is formed between adjacent grooves 14. The grooves are not disclosed in Figs 2, 3 and 5. —
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